

Author Lane Blasts Warren Report

LBJ 'MADE DECISION TO SUPPRESS INFORMATION'

NEW ORLEANS (UPI)—Author Mark Lane said Thursday the Warren Commission findings on President Kennedy's assassination were "fraudulent," and he believed President Johnson knew it.

Lane made the statement in an interview before speaking to the Young Men's Business Club of New Orleans on the significance of Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's controversial probe of the assassination.

Lane, whose "rush to judgment," criticizing the Warren Commission, is a best seller, traded information this week with Garrison, who has said he can prove a conspiracy existed to kill Kennedy.

"I think the Commission started with the preconceived notion that Lee Harvey Oswald did it alone and that the

national security in their view required that they stick to that fantasy," Lane said.

"I think the active members and staff of the Commission knew that the report was a fraudulent document, and at this time probably every Commission member knows the report is fraudulent.

"I think President Johnson knows it is fraudulent, and he is the man most responsible for the Commission report. Johnson has made the decision to suppress important information which is now in the National Archives and he alone can order a new federal investigation.

"This is his time to act. And if he doesn't act, November, 1968, will afford the American people that opportunity."



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